

FISCAL IMPACT STATEMENT ON BILL NO. **S. 71**

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TO:	The Honorable Harvey S. Peeler, Chairman, Senate Medical Affairs Committee		
FROM:	Office of State Budget, Budget and Control Board		
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AUTHOR:	Senator Ryberg	PRIMARY CODE CITE:	44-76-40
SUBJECT:	Automated External Defibrillator		

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ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON GENERAL FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

ESTIMATED FISCAL IMPACT ON FEDERAL & OTHER FUND EXPENDITURES:

\$0 (No additional expenditures or savings are expected)

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**BILL SUMMARY:**

Senate Bill 71 amends Section 44-76-40 of the Code of Laws of South Carolina, 1976, by adding subsection (15) which declares that an authorized trainer who provides training in the use of an automated external defibrillator is immune from civil liability for providing such training, as long as the training is provided in accordance with the guidelines of a national training organization.

**EXPLANATION OF IMPACT:**

The Department of Health & Environmental Control reports that there would be no fiscal impact on the General Fund of the State or on Federal and/or Other Funds.

**LOCAL GOVERNMENT IMPACT:**

None.

**SPECIAL NOTES:**

None.

Approved by:



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